1	2
38.	Development of Bee-keeping
39.	Non-Overdue Cover Scheme
40.	Special Schemes for SC/STs
41.	Assistance to Women's Cooperatives
42.	Assistance to Weaker Section Cooperatives
43.	Establishment of Agency for Reporting Agricultural Statistics
44.	National Project on Development and Use of Bio-Fertilizers

(B) Financial Assistance provided to State Governments for Implementation of Centrally Schemes to Boost Agricultural Production during 1995-96

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	Name of State	Amount Released
1	2	3
1.	Assam	861.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	472.85
3.	Manipur	1033.77
4.	Meghalaya	159.59
5.	Mizoram	501.07
6.	Nagaland	737.61
7.	Tripura	308.31
		4074.19

Allocation of rail rakes for salt producing units of Gujarat

1555. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway rakes being supplied and utilised by the salt producing units in Gujarat every month at present;

(b) whether the present number of rakes are inadequate as per the demand for salt throughout the country; and,

(c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for allotment of more rakes as per demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) The number of railway rakes being supplied and utilised by the salt producing units in Gujarat every month at present is as under:—

Month	No. of rakes supplied & utilised		Demand of rakes cancelled/ withdrawan/ forfeited	
	BG	MG	BG	MG
August '96	79	36	102	28
September '96	77	22	55	10
October '96	88	34	43	1
November '96 (upto 26.11.96)	63	25	2	1

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Public Address System at Railway Stations

1556. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether public address system at New Delhi, Delhi Main, Nizamuddin, Subzi Mandi and Sarai Rohilla railway Stations giving information of arrival and departure of trains is not clearly audible to passengers;

(b) whether the same problems have been experienced at all other railway stations of main cities of the country;

(c) whether Government propose to take measures to improve this service in view of fast development of railway telecommunication network; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No Sir, Public address systems are being checked to Monitor its functioning and are maintained in good working order.

(b) No Sir. The equipments are checked and necessary action taken where required.